

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1-16 (canceled)**

**17 (currently amended)**     A belt comprising:

a tape-shaped product including

(i) a tape of synthetic resin having longitudinal edges, and

(ii) extending along each of said longitudinal edges and integral with said tape, a stretched fibrous member of thermoplastic resin including oriented molecular chains of said thermoplastic resin oriented longitudinally along said stretched fibrous member, said stretched fibrous member obtained by stretching a yet-unstretched fibrous member to provide said stretched fibrous member with a tensile strength ~~greater~~substantially higher than a tensile strength of the yet-unstretched fibrous member,

wherein said thermoplastic resin and said synthetic resin comprise substantially identical resins, and

wherein each said stretched fibrous member is positioned inwardly of a corresponding said each of said longitudinal edges.

**18 (previously presented)**     The belt according to claim 17, wherein ball-insetting holes are in said tape between said longitudinal edges.

**19 (previously presented)**     The belt according to claim 18, wherein said ball-insetting holes are disposed at equal intervals in a straight line.

**20 (previously presented)**     The belt according to claim 19, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

**21 (previously presented)**     The belt according to claim 20, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

**22 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 18, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

**23 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 19, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

**24 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 19, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

**25 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 18, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

**26 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 18, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

**27 - 33 (canceled)**

**34 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 17, wherein said thermoplastic resin and said synthetic resin comprise identical resins or include identical resins as principal components.

**35 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein ball inseting holes are in said tape between said longitudinal edges.

**36 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 35, wherein said ball inseting holes are disposed at equal intervals in a straight line.

**37 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 36, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

**38 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 37, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

**39 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 35, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

**40 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 36, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

**41 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 36, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

**42 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 35, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

**43 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 35, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

**44 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein said thermoplastic resin forming each said stretched fibrous member comprises polyester elastomer, and said synthetic resin forming said tape comprises polyester elastomer.

**45 (canceled)**

**46 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein said thermoplastic resin forming each said stretched fibrous member comprises 6/66 copolymer nylon, and said synthetic resin forming said tape comprises 6/66 copolymer nylon.

**47 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein said thermoplastic resin forming each said stretched fibrous member comprises polyvinylidene fluoride, and said synthetic resin forming said tape comprises polyvinylidene fluoride.

**48 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein said thermoplastic resin forming each said stretched fibrous member comprises polyester, and said synthetic resin forming said tape comprises polyester elastomer.

**49 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 17, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament of said thermoplastic resin.

**50 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament of said thermoplastic resin.

**51 (previously presented)** The belt according to claim 34, wherein each said stretched fibrous member and said tape are made of an identical resin.